

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on December 21, 2001

(Date of deposit)

Harold C. Moore

Name of person mailing Document or fee

[Signature]
Signature

December 21, 2001

Date of Signature

Re: Patent Application of: Eckert et al.
Serial No.: 09/933,263
Confirmation No.: 5259
Filed: August 20, 2001
For: A Method of Managing Risk in a Security Based
on the Income of a Performer
Group Art Unit: 2164
Examiner: To be assigned
Our Docket No.: 1713-0014

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 21, 2001 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from November 21, 2001 to December 21, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

01/28/2002 HDEMESS1 00000194 130014 09933263

03 FC:215 15.00 CH 40.00 GP

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Harold C. Moore

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 37,892

December 21, 2001
Maginot, Addison & Moore
Bank One Center/Tower
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3000
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5115
(317) 638-2922